802HT Master of Social Work (Human Service Management)

Year and Campus:	2014	•		
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees			
Level:	Research Higher Degree			
Duration & Credit Points:	Students are expected to complete this research in 1.50 years full time, or equivalent part time. Credit Points: 150			
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Course Overview:	This course is unavailable to new students and teaching is being phased out.			
	The masters program allows students to combine coursework with extensive independent research in social work. The thesis should demonstrate a critical application of specialist knowledge and make an independent contribution to existing scholarship in the area of research. Candidates may advance to the Doctor of Philosophy degree after successful completion of the masters or may apply to convert to the PhD at an earlier stage. An honours grade of at least H2B (70%) average must be attained in the respective thesis and advanced seminar components of the course to qualify for the award of the masters degree			
Learning Outcomes:	Students who complete the masters will:			
	# undertake preparation for advanced practice;			
	# acquire research skills and undertake a shorter thesis which is relevant to social work practice and/or social policy.			
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	# Thesis 20,000-22,000 words			
	# Two elective subjects			
	Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.			
	Students are required to regularly attend the relevant postgraduate research seminars organised by the School of Social Work.			
Subject Options:	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	
	196503 Research Method and Shorter Thesis	RHD First Half Year, RHD Second Half Year	Not Assigned	
	Elective subjects:			
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	
	SCWK90024 Managing Human Service Organisations	Not offered 2014	12.50	
	SCWK90022 Social Policy Analysis	Not offered 2014	12.50	
	SCWK90023 Human Service Info & Resource Management	Not offered 2014	12.50	
	SCWK90030 Managing People in the Human Services	Not offered 2014	12.50	

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Entry Requirements:	Academic references, documented evidence of employment history and professional membership may be required to assess the applicant's eligibility.  The minimum entry requirement is:  # two years of documented professional social work practice and a Bachelor of Social Work degree, with a grade average equivalent to an H2A (75%) at the University of Melbourne or  # an undergraduate degree equivalent to a BSW and eligibility for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers  or  an undergraduate degree in an approved discipline with an average of at least H2A (75%) at the University of Melbourne and a Diploma of Social Studies  or  # a Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work with a grade average equivalent to an H2A (75%) at the University of Melbourne.  Applicants must include a thesis proposal of 600 words with their application. The primary basis for selection is academic merit, however, consideration will also be given to the quality of the thesis proposal, research potential, and the availability of an appropriate supervisor. Academic references may be required to assess the applicants eligibility.	
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this course are articulated in the Course Overview, Objectives and Generic Skills sections of this entry. It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this course are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and the Disability Liaison Unit: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/	
Graduate Attributes:	-	
Generic Skills:	-	
Links to further information:	http://www.healthsciences.unimelb.edu.au/research	
Notes:	This course is unavailable for new intakes of students and is being phased out from 2008. Students should refer to the Master of Philosophy instead.	

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